

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: LAMINATING AND ADHESIVE TRANSFER APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims.

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--36. (New) An apparatus for processing a master in conjunction with a supply of a first feed material and a supply of a second feed material, at least one of said feed materials carrying a layer of adhesive, said apparatus comprising:  
an outer shell including a first outer shell portion and a second outer shell portion movably connected to one another for movement relative to one another between an open position and a closed position; and  
a pair of cooperating pressure applying structures located within said outer shell, said cooperating structures being constructed and arranged to be positioned adjacent one another in a cooperating pressure applying relationship